

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1.-16. (Canceled)

17. (Currently Amended) A mobile communication terminal comprising:

message receiving means for receiving a message sent from a communication partner sending at least the message;

storing means for storing a reception history of the messages received by said message receiving means;

displaying means for displaying the contents of the reception history of the messages stored by said storing means,

retrieving means for retrieving address information from the contents of the reception history of the messages displayed on said displaying means, said address information being a non-regular format destination information which was arbitrarily written in an ordinary message sentence by said communication partner;

first displaying control means for, in the case that there are a plurality of pieces of address information retrieved by said retrieving means, causing said displaying means to display the retrieved address information in such a manner that the retrieved pieces of address information can be discriminated from one another;

selecting means for selecting specific address ~~information~~ information from the address information caused to be displayed on said displaying means by said first display control means;

second display control means for deciding a type of the specific address information selected by said selecting means on the basis of a character string indicative of address information and for causing said displaying means to display an

operational command corresponding to the selected address information and its decided type; and

registering means for registering with a directory the address information caused to be displayed on said displaying means by said second display control means, in response to the operation of the displayed operational command.

18.-19. (Canceled)

20. (Previously Presented) The mobile communication terminal according to claim 17, further comprising editing means for editing said retrieved address information before registering said information.

21. (Previously Presented) The mobile communication terminal according to claims 17 or 20 wherein a method of registration is changed in accordance with the type of the address information retrieved by said retrieving means.

22. (Previously Presented) The mobile communication terminal according to any one of claims 17, 20 and 21 wherein personal information about the communication partner is registered with the directory in such a manner that the personal information is associated with the registered address information.

23. (Previously Presented) The mobile communication terminal according to claim 22, wherein said registering means has associating means for associating said retrieved address information with the personal information about the communication partner to register the associated information before registering said address information with the directory.

24. (Previously Presented) The mobile communication terminal according to claim 23, further comprising personal information searching means for searching the personal information about the communication partner.

25. (Previously Presented) The mobile communication terminal according to claim 23, further comprising personal information inputting means for newly inputting the personal information about the communication partner.

26. (Currently Amended) A signal control method for a mobile communication terminal, said method comprising the steps of:

receiving a message sent from a communication partner sending at least the message;

storing a reception history of the messages received in said message receiving step;

displaying the contents of the reception history of the messages stored in said storing step;

retrieving address information from the contents of the reception history of the messages displayed in said displaying step, said address information being a non-regular format destination information which was arbitrarily written in an ordinary message sentence by said communication partner;

controlling displaying step so as to display a plurality of pieces of address information retrieved in said retrieving step in such a manner that the retrieved pieces of address information can be discriminated from one another;

selecting specific address information from the address information caused to be displayed in said displaying step in said controlling step;

deciding a type of the specific address information selected in said selecting step on the basis of a character string indicative of address information and controlling said

displaying step so as to display an operational command corresponding to the selected address information and its decided type; and

registering with a directory the address information, whose type has been decided in said deciding and controlling step, in response to the operation of the displayed operational command.